P R O C L A M A T I O N

Be it known that United Service Organizations for National Defense, composed of six basically religious welfare agencies, has announced plans for a nation-wide U.S.O. Sabbath to be observed on the eighth of June. The day will be dedicated to our great United States and the young people who serve it in army, navy and defense industries.

Inter-faith in character, the organization will sponsor a 24-hour program, in which Protestant, Catholic and Jew will share equally. It need scarcely be added that the United States is one of the few places in the world today where such a program could be inaugurated and carried out.

With deep reverence, therefore, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do call you, each and every one, to your observance of U.S.O. Sabbath with those of your own particular creed.

Let us on that day reaffirm our faith in the infinite mercy and justice of God, and give thanks to Him for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. And let us pray, too, each in his own heart but with common voice, for the safety and well-being of those in the service of our country, that their minds be free from care, their souls undaunted, and in their hearts, great courage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 29th day of May, 1941.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

Governor

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